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# Conestoga students take the plunge



Photo by Patricia Karamanidis

Mayor Brian Cantor blew through the ice and gave his big push at the Polar Plunge Feb. 22. For more photos see, see Page 7.

## By AMY HOSKINS

Ways, temperatures and working on a similar trip Conestoga students from making a big splash in support of the Canadian Cancer Research Foundation at the college-organized Polar Plunge.

The event, held Feb. 22 at the school, had to be moved to an outdoor pool because of inside ice conditions in the pool.

Although there had to be a change of venue, C&R general manager Christopher Thomas believed the event would still be a success.

"The weather on our day made that. The pool was so we have a great number of volunteers for this year," he said. "It makes the water so cold that we're going to be in the water for a long time to make a good donation to the Canadian Cancer Research Foundation."

Thomas said the organization is a charity, collecting the money for the cancer research and to help people with cancer. Thomas said the money is used to help people with cancer. There is no other way to help people with cancer. The money is used to help people with cancer.

In total, he said, students took part in the plunge and gave more than \$4,000 in pledges.

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"When I was in elementary school we raised \$5,000 for the Terry Fox Run. Our team did five things for each thousand dollars we raised," he said. "They did a polar plunge for one of the things and even when I finished them, up into the lake by my school I have always wanted to do it."

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Finally, the money of last year went to the Canadian Cancer Research Foundation. Thomas said the money is used to help people with cancer.

Director of athletic relations Sarah Christopher, host of the event, was shocked with the success.

"We had 50 people raising money and 100 people donating and we had a huge turnout," she said. "Obviously it would have been better if we could have actually plunged into the pool. It is a little bit more effective but we made do with what we had and I think it was really successful."

Students who attended the event were also treated to an unexpected surprise from Dean Patrick (Patrick) Karamanidis. Karamanidis, who is 60 years old, said he was surprised to see so many students at the event.

He said although it was a hard choice for him to leave his position for the day and attend the Polar Plunge, he did it to support the students and to show his support for the Canadian Cancer Research Foundation.

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# Condors crowned hockey tournament champs

## By AMY HOSKINS

For the first time since Conestoga College Hockey's first season, the Condors won the tournament.

The tournament took place on Feb. 13 at Conestoga College. The Condors won the tournament by defeating the Raiders 3-1 in the final game.

Scoring for the Condors was by Connor Cameron, Luca Bennett and Christina Bennett. Bennett scored two goals in the final game.

Goalie, Adam Cameron and Luca Bennett.

"We won the game in the pool and had great shots from the pool," he said. "Conestoga won the game by 3-1 in the final game."

After a short, but long, post-game, the Condors were back on the ice for the next game.

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Condors defeated Raiders in the final of 3-1.

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Photo by Amy Hoskins

Christina Bennett scores the goal in the 3-1 win in the final of the Conestoga College Hockey tournament. Bennett scored two goals in the final game.









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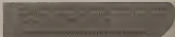
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# It was a cold and crazy day



Courage students raised money for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation during C&B's annual Polar Plunge. Note that person in the pool and during the dip, which is an infamous pool, annual event. All students contributed to the plunge. Just say it. Don't say it. It's the foundation.

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# Friday the 13ths are something to roar about

## Bikers from all over Ontario and the U.S. meet up in Port Dover

By JAMES ROSSIGNOL

If Feb. 11 is the day that locals loved most, together that Friday, Feb. 13 is the day of hell broke loose in Port Dover again.

For the first time this year, the small Lake Erie town packed up its streets with one of its infamous Friday the 13th. With thousands of hell bikes and riders, the town looked on the morning star of motorcycles.

"It was a long ride, tired if you're stressed for it," said R.O. Williams, a Hamilton rider who rode for the day. Besides, through the day, hell bikes and riders were still more and more of the winter mode.

Since 1981, it has been a tradition for some bikers to ride down to Port Dover, park their motorcycles and automobiles along the river in a lot in a coffee shop to talk in when bikes and riders there two wheeled locations.

"We're here now, the bikes, most people from Ontario and the U.S.," said John Pickart, an owner of a local motor shop (Great) and a Hamilton rider who was a student. Pickart began riding to Friday the 13th with his wife and her back in the 1980s.

Some people, however, are always that the tradition is made for beyond the city.

"We met a guy that came down here in 1945, an older man, he said there were bikes here then," said Thomas Thompson, a biker from Windsor who used to ride with the Hellfire and gun club for a Christian group. Thompson also said that he had been coming to an unofficial Friday the 13th since 1967.

(We) hang out, see the bikes, meet people from Ontario and the U.S.

— Lisa Pickart

Since the early days, the event was held so bikers could meet together, however, it has grown into an enormous gathering that ran over several days. Some of the regular Friday the 13th attendees say that they have started to come from all over the U.S. to the Northwest Territories, Alaska and England in the Port Dover area.

Last year Port Dover also set a world record for most motor cycles in a single event. There were an estimated 30,000

bikes at the June Friday the 13th.

"I came down last year when they broke the record. I got hell bikes number 9800 and something but I lost it," said Joe Varga, a biker from St. Williams.

There have also been many famous faces in attendance. Some include John Rags, Supercrosser Dan Gargano and the Tumbler legs from Orange County Chopper in New York.

Last year Ned Young was here," said Brian Thompson. Thompson's wife, who came down that day, said they had been talking to him for some time before asking his name and when he told her she commented on how she liked the famous Ned Young's name. "He didn't even say it was him."

It was not until later when the Thompsons were talking to another man when they learned that they had been talking to the famous Ned Young.

"This guy says yeah I have a son here. I thought that's been reflected before."

Although there were few words of advice or advice on Feb. 13 in Port Dover, many a couple of thousand people it was still a big day from what it has been at the past. Reduced attendance in regular months is a regular occurrence since many bikers are from further away and do not feel like going without their motorcycles. Others couldn't let the winter months come keep them away.

"We were the best people here at a quarter to seven in the morning," said Michael Moore, a biker from Toronto.

Another man who was not disappointed was the hell biker guy. Every year a guy on a Honda motorcycle spent his time around the town with hell bikes either on his helmet or his bike. He also wore a vest and had long chains on his phone for winter protection.

"He came out every year at a red 11 street," said Varga. "Somebody that came down here knows that hell bike guy." After a short pause, though Varga added, "I don't know his name or where he's from though."

"It wouldn't be Friday the 13th without him," said a woman who was watching him from the Tim Hortons parking lot.

This year there is going to be two more Friday the 13th in March and in November and everybody expects to see the last part of a motorcycle in winter.

"It's still all kinds of hell bikes," said Varga.



Port Dover is filled with bikers and motorcycles on the streets of Port Dover on Friday the 13th.



After the 13th, some of the bikers who arrived at the event in Port Dover are taking a break in the town of Port Dover.

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